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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to construction of athletic facilities at
14 public schools in Calhoun County; to exempt from certain
15 competitive bidding and construction laws, the construction or
16 renovation of a minor athletic facility at a public school in
17 Calhoun County, as long as construction is done in compliance
18 with all codes, laws, rules, and standards that apply to
19 persons licensed by the Alabama Home Builders Licensure Board;
20 and to define minor athletic facility.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. This act shall apply only in Calhoun
23 County.

24 Section 2. The Legislature of the State of Alabama
25 finds that our citizens strongly support our schools and
26 sports, and that many of our citizens are highly skilled and
27 are willing to donate their time and to donate materials to

1 construct or renovate facilities for school sports. The
2 Legislature further finds that minor athletic facilities, as
3 provided in this act, with a great savings in cost, may be
4 adequately and safely constructed and safely used if
5 constructed or renovated by persons or entities that comply
6 with or engage persons or entities that comply with the codes,
7 laws, regulations, ordinances, rules, and standards that apply
8 to a person or entity licensed by the Alabama Home Builders
9 Licensure Board without compliance with any other law, code,
10 regulation, ordinance, rule, or standard generally required of
11 public school construction projects.

12 Section 3. As used in this act, the following terms
13 shall have the following meanings:

14 (1) MINOR ATHLETIC FACILITY. A concession stand,
15 dugout, changing room, bathroom, or similar facility in the
16 immediate vicinity of a school softball field, baseball field,
17 football field, soccer field, track, or other outside school
18 area used for athletic events, practice, or exercise, the
19 total cost of the construction or renovation of which, not
20 including any amount for volunteer labor or services or
21 materials donated, is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
22 or less.

23 (2) SCHOOL. A public school, including an elementary
24 school, middle school, high school, school in which education
25 for kindergarten through twelfth grade or any of those grades
26 is provided, community college, college, or university.

1 Section 4. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code
2 of Alabama 1975, or any code, regulation, ordinance, rule, or
3 standard adopted thereto to the contrary, a minor athletic
4 facility may be constructed or renovated by a person or entity
5 that complies with, or that engages persons or entities that
6 comply with, all laws, codes, regulations, ordinances, rules,
7 and standards that apply at the location of the construction
8 or renovation to a person or entity licensed by the Alabama
9 Home Builders Licensure Board.

10 Section 5. This act shall become effective
11 immediately following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.